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Street Address: 606 Industrial Park Drive

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**ASSIGNMENT**  
**Serial No. 10/300,968**

This Assignment, effective as to each co-inventor as of the date of execution, by:

**L.K Jones**  
**751 N. Hallman Rd.**  
**Boston, GA 31626**

**Jimmy Giddens**  
**7449 U.S. 19**  
**Perry, FL 32348**

**Neil Ottavi**  
**7951 Pretty Pond Lane**  
**Perry, FL 32348**

(hereinafter referred to collectively as the Assignor), who have co-invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**Improved Truck Bed Toolbox Lid**

as set forth in a pending application for Letters Patent of the United States filed November 20, 2002, and assigned Serial Number 10/300,968 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, which application is a continuation of application Serial Number 09/779,228, filed February 8, 2001, claiming the benefit of provisional application Serial Number 60/181,858, filed February 11, 2000;

Whereas,

**United Welding Services, Inc.**

(hereafter referred to as Assignee), a Florida corporation with principal place of business at 606 Industrial Park Drive, Perry, FL 32347, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefore and thereon;

Now, therefore, in consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned inventions, applications for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term

or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

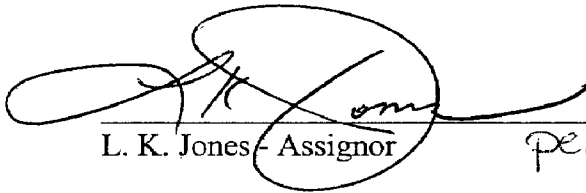
And for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the applications for Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

And for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignor will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said applications for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension or any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said invention, without charge to the said Assignee.

And the said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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Signed at the city of PERRY, in the County of TAYLOR, State of FLORIDA, this 31 day of JANUARY, 2003.

  
L. K. Jones - Assignor

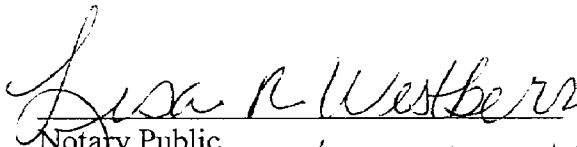
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State of Florida  
County of Taylor

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003, personally before me came L. K. Jones, known to me or properly identified to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.



Lisa R. Westberry  
MY COMMISSION # DD125388 EXPIRES  
August 23, 2006  
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Lisa R Westberry

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Signed at the city of Perry, in the County of Taylor, State of Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003.



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Jimmy Giddens - Assignor personally known to me

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On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003, personally before me came, known to me or properly identified to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.

Lisa R Westberry  
Notary Public LISA R Westberry

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Signed at the city of Perry, in the County of Taylor, State of Florida, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003.

Neil Ottavi - Assignor Personally known to me

State of Florida  
County of Taylor

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003, personally before me came Neil Ottavi, known to me or properly identified to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same.



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